

# Prague: Capital of the Twentieth Century?

A Conversation

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Setting out to recover the dreamworlds of modernity in the boulevards, interiors, and arcades of the “city of light,” Walter Benjamin dubbed Paris “the capital of the nineteenth century.”

With *Prague, Capital of the Twentieth Century: A Surrealist History* (Princeton University Press) Derek Sayer christens a new global capital for a darker century.

Michael Beckerman, Jindřich Toman, and Peter Zusi join him in conversation to celebrate the publication of the book.

All welcome

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